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1. The Turin, Milan, Rome and Genoa editorial offices of the Unita are reported to be reciprocally connected by a "harmonic cable" which is said to permit the simultaneous transmission of orders, information, directives, etc. The Unita allegedly is the only private Italian organ which has such an instrument of communication. In cases of general strikes, or strikes of Post and Telecommunication workers, the only organ in a position to maintain rapid and secure communications between the more important cities, would apparently be the Communist newspaper.
2. Of the three receiving and transmitting teletypewriters in possession of the Unita of Turin, two are linked to the ANSA and United Press respectively, and the other is linked directly with the editorial staff of L'Unita, Milan edition. It is believed that similar links exist between the Unita of Milan and Rome; Milan and Genoa; and Genoa and Rome.

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